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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number 10/679,416
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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b. Enclosed

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 - b. Other _____

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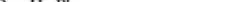
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